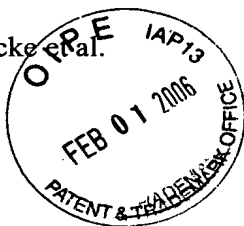


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P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

[x] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

FOR	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE	CLAIMS ALREADY PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	6	9	20	x \$50	0
Independent Claims	1	3	3	x \$200	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$360	0
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In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

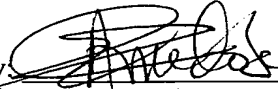
[x] Response to final Office Action
(with Claim Amendments)
[] Preliminary Amendment
[] Information Disclosure Statement

[] Petition for Extension of Time
[] Terminal Disclaimer
[x] Other postcard

- [] Please charge my **Deposit Account Number** _____ in the amount of _____ to cover the fees for _____. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- [] A check in the amount of **\$0.00** to cover the _____ fee is enclosed.
- [x] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 50-0622**.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENTS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 02, 2005, Applicants submit the following Amendments and Remarks.

Response being due on or before March 02, 2006, it is believed that no extension of time for response is necessary. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0622.

Applicants respectfully request that the above-captioned application be amended as indicated below.